

GOING AFTER A RAILROAD

Chamber of Commerce to
Look Up D., E. & G.

BRING IT TO WICHITA

It is Now Proposed to Build
It 25 Miles Away.

The Wichita Chamber of Commerce is going after another railroad. This road is the Denver, Elgin & Gulf now being built north from Elgin, O. T. A few days ago there appeared a notice in an Oklahoma paper to the effect that the company headed by Emmet Prantz, of Elgin, proposed to build their line north through Norman, a town twenty-four miles away from Wichita, on the cross line. They would touch Hutchinson and build on into the center of the state, where a branch would run to Kansas City and one to Denver. That is considered a good location for a railroad, but the members of the C. of Commerce are not so sure. They are not sure that the line should not also have that line, and they are going after it.

When Mr. C. L. Davidson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, heard of the rumored change of route of the road, he immediately wrote to Mr. Prantz regarding the matter and yesterday he received a reply saying that the route had not been definitely fixed upon and Wichita had a chance to land the road. Mr. Davidson immediately went to work among the business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce and an organized effort will be made to bring the Denver, Elgin & Gulf to Wichita. It is pointed out that the road would not be any more than 25 miles from Wichita, and that the route proposed.

This would give Wichita another route to the Oklahoma territory. The local merchants realize that every route into Oklahoma that touches Wichita will be a good thing for the city and for business men and the present organized business interests of the city will not allow a railroad into that territory pass by within an hour's distance and then not make an effort to bring it to Wichita.

Mr. Davidson stated yesterday that he would immediately begin the work of organizing the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce into a committee which, in conjunction with the business men of the city, would use every effort to land the road in Wichita. He expected that within a few days he would receive some definite assurance from Mr. Prantz as to what the company proposed to do and then some definite plan of action by the Chamber of Commerce could be made. "We are going after that railroad," said Mr. Davidson, "and we are going after it to win."

WILL MEET IN WICHITA

Coal Dealers Will Convene Here, Dec. 3 and 4.

The Interstate Association of Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers will meet in this city, December 3 and 4. Yesterday the notice was received in this city that a fare and one-third usual rates would be charged on all railroads in the Southwestern passenger association from all points in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to this city for that meeting.

This association is composed of coal dealers throughout the country. Mr. McGraw of Newton is president and L. D. Kniffin of Kansas City is secretary. G. T. Walker of this city is one of the directors. The purpose of the organization is to promote good fellowship among the coal dealers of the Southwest, and the meetings held are given over mostly to fun. There are business sessions and addresses given and discussions had on matters pertaining to the handling of coal and dealing with the mine operators and railroads, and in fact all matters that would interest a coal dealer.

But social sessions predominate. The dealers have a good time, and their two days' session always ends with a fine banquet.

HORSE RAN AWAY

On North Main Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday evening a horse driven by O. F. Lee was frightened at the corner of Third and Main streets, and, while running, threw the occupants of the buggy into the street. The horse soon kicked itself, once from the buggy and ran south on Main street. At the corner of Third and Main it crashed into the buggy of Frank Scott, in which were himself and two little boys. When the crashed animal struck Mr. Scott's buggy it was thrown entirely over the buggy and occupants fell upon another vehicle. Both buggies were wrecked and the horse was injured, but beyond this no damage was done.

GREENFIELDS TO MOVE

Have Rented Former Noyes & Co. Store Room.

Greenfield Bros have rented the building formerly occupied by S. E. Noyes & Co. on the corner of Market and Douglas. Fire destroyed the stock of Noyes & Co. and also the fixtures, a short time ago, but the building remains intact. The owners, C. L. Davidson and W. B. Throckmorton, have agreed to remodel the building in such a way as to make it one of the best store buildings in the city.

The building has a good roof. This with the corner, which will be made rounding will be almost entirely of plate.

POWERFUL FOOD

That Can Lift You Out of Bed.

The proper food to build up the system for an attack of illness, or any other ailment, is important to know about. Last year, I had typhoid malarial fever," says a lady in Manila, La., "and I left me so weak I could scarcely turn in bed. I was very nervous, the least noise annoyed me, and I could hardly eat anything."

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, thinking maybe I would like that, and I did. I commenced gaining strength, and am now able to walk around out of doors, having gained over twenty pounds, and Grape-Nuts did it."

"My little brother used to be thin and pale. Although he seemed to eat enough food, when he did not sleep he was good. He was put on Grape-Nuts regularly, and in a few days he was eating fast and strong, and well, and gaining fast. I recommend Grape-Nuts to all who are weak and run down." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, better, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanses the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Kline, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time, and Miss Alvina Walker, Fort 23, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Both stores will be extended back to the alley on the south and the rear will also be of glass. The whole interior will be remodeled. The owners will expend about \$15,000 on the work, and expect to have a model store room.

Greenfield Bros. will put in the most modern and convenient fixtures, and declare that when finished the store will be equal to anything in the West.

The room now occupied by Greenfield Bros. is entirely too small to accommodate their increasing business and the new store room will give them at least four times the floor space they now have. It is expected that the work will be finished by February 1.

ATTENDANCE HAS INCREASED

Children Stay in School Better Than Usual.

Wichita has a transient officer and the first month of his work has just been closed and he has succeeded in increasing the attendance in the Wichita public schools over three per cent. James Mercer is the transient officer and he is kept busy all the time. The school board did not know there were so many children out of school until this officer went to work. He has brought many to school and some of the boys who were habitual truants have been kept in the school rooms the greater part of the month.

The percentage of attendance during the first month of school this year was 75, while the attendance for the month ending Friday, was 85. Mr. Mercer in his rounds found a number of cases where children were not attending school of their own will. In a few cases the parents were unable to buy books or wear they considered proper clothing. In some instances boys and girls were kept at home on account of the work they could do and the help they would be to the mother and family.

This transient officer was given a list of the boys and girls in this city who should be in school on the first day of October. He was told to find out the reason for those children being out of school. He found all sorts of reasons. When the parents were unable to furnish books the transient officer has a fund appropriated by the board of education, and he furnished the books. Where the parents could not furnish clothing, he made arrangements with the charitable organizations to furnish it. In every case of this nature the children were more than willing to go to school.

But there were a number of cases of "chronic" truancy, where the parents were at fault, not in getting books and clothing, but in not looking after their children. In some instances the parents cared very little whether the children went to school or not. These boys were put in school and the transient officer kept the eye open for them and most of the boys have been prompt in their attendance. Sometimes the boys played "hooky" without their parents knowing it. These boys were sent to school and the parents notified.

To the Eagle yesterday Mr. Mercer told him of a boy 12 years old who was not attending school. He called at the home one evening, but the boy was up then on an errand. He informed the mother that he would call the next morning at 3 o'clock to have a conference with the boy and see why he did not want to go to school. "Oh, do not come before 11 o'clock," the woman exclaimed, "for we do not get up before that time." This mother had advised that the transient officer look after her boy and keep him in school, but she wanted school held only in the afternoon.

Since the inauguration of the new officer many persons have asked him to look after their children. Some of the boys are incorrigible and the parents can do nothing with them. In several instances the boys have faithlessly attended school since the officer started them.

The attendance in the Wichita schools has greatly increased in the past year, showing that Wichita is growing rapidly. In 1901, the number of pupils enrolled during the first month of the year was 4,800, while the total enrollment the first month of this year was 5,141 and the enrollment at the second month is 4,700. It is expected that the total enrollment of the year will be nearly 6,000 pupils. By the aid of the transient officer during the past month the average attendance has been raised three per cent.

WILL STUDY SHAKESPEARE

Twentieth Century Club to Meet Tuesday.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will meet in Seligman Music hall, Tuesday afternoon, November 12, at 2:30. The following program will be given:

Theme Solo—Medea's death. Caprice, Opus 22—J. S. Loeper.

Discussion—The Lovers—Fortis and Bozaris.

Discussion—The Lovers—Jocasta and Lorenza.

In Club Session—Indicative study of Act 2.

FURNITURE IS A WRECK

Henry Buttman's Effects Were Badly Damaged.

Yesterday morning received in this city from Henry Buttman, who will spend the winter in Chicago, saying that the car containing their furniture and household effects was in a bad wreck before reaching that city. The wrecked car was not started, but from the tone of the letter it would seem that nearly all of their goods sustained damage.

STATISTICS OF FARM PRODUCTS

What Was Produced in Sedgwick County This Year.

WORK OF THE HOUSEWIFE

Poultry and Garden Products Amount to \$200,000.

G. W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has prepared some statistics regarding farm and farm products in Sedgwick county. He found that there are 1,848 farmers in Sedgwick county. There are 40,000 acres under fence, with a total cash value of \$15,000,000.

In the statistics, which he will have printed in a pamphlet for the information of prospective settlers, he has found that 10,000 acres of wheat, 750 acres of corn, 10,000 acres of oats, 215 acres of millet, 2,705 acres of sorghum, 1,200 acres of kafir corn and 15 acres of barley were raised in this county this year. The total production of these cereals is not obtainable at present, but the approximate yield per acre of wheat is 25 bushels, and corn 4 bushels. The millet, sorghum and kafir corn was used for forage.

There are 105 acres of blue grass, and of alfalfa 11,000 acres. There are in the county 10,000 acres of prairie meadows. The average yield per acre of alfalfa hay was three tons and the prairie hay yielded one and one-half tons.

The garden products amount to \$4,750, while the good housewife with the Kansas hen has made \$17,287 for the farmers. There were 5,000 pounds of cheese made this year, while the amount of butter was 70,577 pounds, which sold for \$18,184. The orchard products brought the farmers \$8,000.

There are 20,000 horses, 44,750 cattle, 11,200 hogs and 1,750 sheep in the county. The number of dogs is 4,345; 1,000 stands of bees produced 7,700 pounds of honey. Of timber it was found that there are 2,740 acres of cottonwoods, 100 acres of walnut, 75 acres of honey locust, 61 acres of maple and 21 acres of catalpa trees, besides several hundred acres of mixed trees along the streams.

BLACK HAWK CLUB DANCE

Will be Given in Garfield Hall Thursday Evening.

The Black Hawk social club will give a dance in Garfield hall next Thursday evening. This club has lately been reorganized and has rented club rooms in the Littlefield building and fixing them up in first class shape. Reading rooms, gymnasium rooms and a club room have been prepared and as an opening season they will give a grand ball in Garfield hall and every Friday evening thereafter they will give a club dance in their own rooms.

This club is composed of about twenty-five young men of the city, headed by Francis Dulla, president, and Harry Kelly, secretary. Mr. L. R. Anderson, chairman of the executive committee, will have charge of the ball. Good music will be in place for this occasion, and those who attend are assured of a most pleasant evening.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Two New Class Rooms Have Been Built at Friends Church.

Albert Williams is hard at work putting on the new roof of the Friends church on Cleveland avenue and putting in the vestibules for the two new class rooms at the rear of the edifice. Two large and commodious class rooms have been built this fall and are about finished. This addition was found necessary on account of the great increase in attendance at the Sunday school.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Always Cures.

TALK NO. 167

ONE EYE

In my practice I often come across parties who never knew until shown them by the examination that one eye was doing all the work. I am satisfied that as soon as signs of failing vision had been noticed, had they gone to a competent optician and been properly fitted with glasses, one eye would have been just as good as the other. There are a great many, even among the children, whose eyes are not alike, yet they do not know it. If you were to be 20 years old in a line for a year or two, you would not be able to use it. Just what the eye does, I can save yourself a great deal of trouble by having your eyes examined in time. I will be glad to examine them at any time and advise you what to do.

W. W. Pearce

Jeweler and Scientific Optician.

128 N. Main, Wichita, Kan.

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In Game and Chop Dishes,

Sauce Boats,

Roll and Crumb Trays,

Plates,

Fruit and Cake Baskets,

Center Pieces,

Covered and Open Jugs,

Vases,

Candelabra and Candlesticks,

Etc.

Sign of the Time

VARNEY, Jeweler

133 N. Main St.

Two Heads

Are better than one, they say. Sometimes you can hardly decide on just the overcoat you want because we've shown you so many that are "first choice." It often happens here. Then, it's a good idea to bring your friend along and let him help you decide.

But you needn't stop with that. If you've never worn "H. & H." Clothing we'd like to have you compare it with the other sort. You'll see the difference as plainly as we could point it out to you.

You can start with the way they're made, and in every stitch you will see the evidence of the painstaking tailor. Of course you can't overlook the cutting of the cloth, and consequently the perfection in fit. But all through the garment, take linings and all, you'll see the reason of the superiority of "H. & H." Clothing.

Our Good Overcoats start at \$12.

Don't forget that the "Keep It Next Club" will clean and press, until April 1, 1903, every suit and overcoat that you buy of us this fall, provided you come in and get a card. Remember, that we pay the bill.

Herman & Hess

No Clothing Fits Like Ours.

COAL.—Let Us Fortify You Against the Elements—BUILDING MATERIAL

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY.

For Coal, telephone us and take no chances on disappointments. We have all kinds of Coal in the best grades. It's clean and produces heat. We never disappoint in quality, quantity or service. You will always get your Coal when promised, and our prices are the lowest.

The Jackson-Walker Coal & Material Co.

Phone 10 "WICHITA'S COALING STATION" 112 South Market Street

New Suits

The best dressers in Wichita and vicinity depend on Greenfield's for correct apparel.

We're showing a new line of Stylish Suits that can't be matched elsewhere in the city and our new line of

Swagger Overcoats

Are admired by all good dressers; they are strictly correct and proper in every particular.

We also have a new line of Boys' Overcoats which catch the eyes of mothers and their "little men."

We are headquarters for latest things in Furnishings.

Greenfield Bros

WICHITA, KANSAS

112 E. Douglas Avenue Same Price to Everybody

"The Fastest Growing Store in Wichita"

Patent Colt

Is the finest and most dependable Winter Dress Shoe for Ladies. We have just received an elegant line of them in all styles, laces and buckles. Our stock was never more complete. Fine, Scotch and Serviceable Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, and we have the best line of

Warm Goods for Winter

Ever shown before in the city. Bring your feet here and have them fitted exactly, comfortably and satisfactorily, at lowest prices.

Every purchaser gets a service on the 1st of money in the west window.

Braultsch's

CASH SHOE STORE, 120 EAST DOUGLAS AVE.

Daily Eagle, Delivered, 10c Per Week. Daily Eagle, Delivered, 10c Per Week.

Everybody is Talking About the Wonderful Bargains and Fast Selling at the Great

CLOSING-OUT SALE

Of the Fulton Stock

Wise buyers are keeping us busy, busy because we are determined to close out this entire stock in short order. It requires time to fit and wrap up a \$150,000 stock. We're doing it as fast as possible. Everybody in the Southwest knows that Fulton always handled the highest grade, top quality and most stylish.

Suits, Overcoats Trousers, Hats and Furnishings

By instructions from the Probate Judge we are compelled to sacrifice this magnificent stock at cost and far less in order to convert the entire stock into cash at once. The prices we are making are pocket book openers.

All Goods Sold for Cash Only. Those Knowing themselves indebted to the C. R. Fulton Estate Are Requested to Call and Settle at Once.

We make any necessary or desired alterations in our own tailor shop when goods are paid for. Join the crowds and participate in this bargain feast.

O. Z. SMITH

ADMINISTRATOR

The Golden Eagle's Stock-Reducing Sale....

Continues to draw tremendous crowds of eager buyers to this busy store.

The Profits of the Season Are Yours

On Men's, Boys' and Children's High-Grade Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

Nothing Reserved All Must Go

This Mammoth Stock must be reduced as we have too much stock on hands and to accomplish this we are compelled to slaughter away the profits right in the heart of the season.

See Display and Prices in Windows

Remember we have no old, out of date merchandise to show you. Everything new, clean and up-to-date.

Come to this great sale this week and you will save money.

GOLDEN EAGLE

WICHITA'S GREATEST MONEY SAVING CLOTHING STORE.

SHOES OF TODAY

The up-to-date patterns in shoes will always be found in our stock. Styling in these shoes, but we keep up to the times, and if you want anything particularly new you'll get it here at prices you will pay for shoes that do not look well and wear well. We bring in each quality that is able to be put along from the makers, bringing the whole season's profit, of which we give you the benefit.

Men's Pattern 12000000, on extension hand sewed sole, \$3.50

Stole Horse and Buggy

After taking 31 Parties Turned the Animal Loose.

Friday night some one broke the lock of Mrs. W. H. Haggerty's barn, corner of Chicago and Broadway avenues and took her horse and harness. The thief then went to the home of Mr. Horace Haggerty, corner of Fifth and Chicago, where they attended a party. After using the animal the horse was unhitched and turned into the street, leaving the buggy standing in the street.

The horse had been driven hard and was tired, having been from his appearance, all was covered with sweat and mud and was almost worn out when found.